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Sir:

The reference listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449, identified pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, was previously cited in an IDS dated April 3, 2006, in its original language. Following is a concise statement of relevance of the identified foreign language document.

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The document has been cited in the international search report as technological background only. Figures 1 and 2 of the reference show wheel profiles of a wheel for wagons according to the pre-characterizing part of claim 1. The wheel profile is described by the inner wheel rim, the inner wheel flange flank, top of the wheel flange, the outer wheel

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flange flank, groove of the running profile, running surface, gradient of the outer running surface section, outer bevelling of the running profile and outer wheel rim. However, the wheel profile in the region of the groove of the running profile and of the running surface differs from the wheel profile according to the invention.

In accordance with the international preliminary examination report, the subject matter of claim 1 has been regarded as being novel and inventive over the above cited document.

Entry and consideration of the submitted document is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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